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COLORADO OFFICERS UNABLE TO GET REQUISITION PAPERS

Instruct Local Officers to Let Mascerello Go

HAD HIM SAFE IN JAIL

Word Came too Late Yesterday to Prevent Later Action Being Taken

Apparently all the trouble of Chief of Police C. W. Albright and his officers here to secure and hold Jack Mascerello for being concerned in an alleged Black Hand outrage in Pueblo, Colorado, last March; has been in vain. The police were instructed by Sheriff T. E. McMillan, of Pueblo, to hold him until one of the officers could arrive to claim him, information having been made in the western city. Action was taken to hold the man but yesterday a message was received to the effect that requisition papers could not be secured, and requesting that the man be released.

Mascerello was giving a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice on the charge of being a fugitive from justice, and yesterday he was taken to jail by Chief of Police Albright to await the arrival of the officer from the west. When the chief returned home he learned of the instructions from Sheriff McMillan to release the prisoner. The latter promised to write particulars.

According to statements of Italians in Charleroi, and of Tony Centanni, the alleged victim of the Black Hand outrage at Pueblo, there is a gang of about 24 Black Handers in this immediate vicinity. It is said to be a particularly bad gang, and noted throughout parts of the west. Not long ago a Belle Vernon man was blackmailed for $500 and letters have been received by other in the vicinity.

SECOND LECTURER ON THE COURSE

Dr. William Spurgeon will be the second lecturer on the Citizens Entertainment course. He will appear at School Hall Friday evening of this week to give one of his popular lectures. Dr. Spurgeon comes as one of the best lecturers of the day and he is endorsed by both press and clergy of this country and England. Although a native of the latter place his lectures are suited to please the American idea. He has several lectures and no announcement has been made of the one he will give here.

MRS. O'CONNOR'S FUNERAL FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Katharine O'Connor, wife of John J. O'Connor, who died at her home on Prospect avenue Wednesday morning, will be held from St Jerome's Catholic church Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Following services the remains will be taken to Pittsburg for interment in the Calvary cemetery. Mrs. O'Connor is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Marguerite.

School Board Pays Premiums

Insurance Policies Considered Satisfactory on Charleroi Property

Insurance policies were examined by the school board at a called meeting last night for a special purpose and the premiums ordered paid.

The total amount of insurance on the buildings and real estate owned by the school district amounts to $165,300. The premiums amount to $1,107.51. The secretary was instructed to draw warrants for this amount.

DIAMOND LODGED IN LOG

Young Farmer Boy Finds Gem While Cleaning Away Debris

EFFECTS OF THE FLOOD

Edward Wright, a well known young farmer living near Point Marion, is in possession of, what is said to be a diamond of extraordinary size and value, which he found in the river at Lock No. 8 while assisting in clearing away driftwood collected there during the recent flood. The diamond was found lodged in a crevice of a log, and is said to be nearly as large as a large grain of pop corn.

Wright was engaged with a number of other men in cleaning away the debris at the upper end of the lock when he noticed something shining in the clock, and more for curiosity than anything else picked it up. The dazzling appearance of what he thought a piece of glass strangely picked and cut, caused him to call others to see the strange phenomenon. It was closely examined and at once seen to be a valuable stone. Wright took it home and still has it in his possession, but has not had an expert examine it.

Much of the debris which collected at the lock is supposed to have been washed from the vicinity of Mt. Chateau, or from the Cheat river. The general supposition is that some summer visitor at one of the many summer camps, while bathing lost the diamond from a ring and it lodged in a log. The recent flood was one of the first for many months, so that the log could easily have remained in the position it was, for a long time without being moved. Men who saw the stone placed its value ranging from $500 to $1,000. It is said Wright intends to have an expert examine it at the first opportunity, and set its value.

Big feature at the Monongahela Rink tonight—two mile running race. 163t1

FAYETTE CITY WELL SATISFIED WITH HER TASTE OF BLUE LAW

Closed Sundays Rather Appeal to People of Neighborly Borough up the River Enforcement Ordered

A month's experience of the Blue Laws at Fayette City, has apparently only strengthened the desire of the people of that place to continue their enforcement. So far only one man has dared to attempt a defiance of the laws for closing, and he has been dealt with severely in two instances.

On Sunday not a store or shop of any kind is to be found open. Even the one drug store now located at Fayette City is closed on the first day of the week, the physicians filling their own prescriptions if occasion demands.

Clubs with social rooms in line with the general movement for the common good have deemed it advisable to close on Sunday, among these being the Eagles and Moose clubs. Altogether Fayette City is rapidly becoming one of the model communities of the neighborhood.

MEETING IS CALLED

Church League Managers Will Get Together

PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

President J. K. Johnston of the Charleroi Church Baseball league has called a meeting for Tuesday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the Business Men's Association. Officers will be elected for the coming year and such rules and regulations drawn up as may be required for the government of the league. The splendid success achieved last season under President Johnston's regime augurs well for another grand season of sport for the people of Charleroi and there will be more interest shown than ever before. The unique success and well governed character of Charleroi's Church league has become well known through the Pittsburg district, and this coming season will likely witness several contests here with the best Church League teams from Pittsburg.

HOLDS SERVICES AT THE FACTORY

Rev. Richards and Capt. Heisleroth at the Imperial Work

Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the M. E. church and Capt. Heisleroth and wife of the Volunteers of America, yesterday held services at the noon hour at the Imperial Bottle works. At present evangelistic service are being held at the M. E. church by Rev. Richards, which are attracting considerable attention.

VALENTINE PARTY INTERESTING AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornell entertained about 20 of their friends at a Valentine party Tuesday evening at their home, 334 Washington avenue. Red and white were the colors used in the decorations and lunch. The house was beautifully decorated with hearts and crepe paper and the sandwiches and ice cream were in the form of hearts. Several very interesting contests and games were enjoyed by the guests. An "ice" contest and "sense of smell" contest were unique and furnished much amusement. The out-of-town guests were Miss Ella Heath of Fredericktown, Pa., and Chester McNeal of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Removal

Having purchased the property at 415 Fallowfield avenue, I will move my dyeing, cleaning and tailoring establishment there on February 15, where I will be better prepared than ever to serve my patrons, and take care of all trade in my line.

159t3 R. O. Vetter.

PRODUCTION IS GREATER

Evolution of Man Broadly Treated by Lecturer

POLITICAL ECONOMY TALK

C. B. Huffman, one of the best known Socialists in the United States, last night lectured to a good sized audience at Turner Hall, appearing as the first in the Socialist Lyceum Lecture Course. Mr. Huffman's topic was "The Philosophy of Socialism." He treated of the evolution of man from his early stages when he was a semi barbarian, showing that then he didn't have really the necessaries because he couldn't produce enough, but that today with a greater production than he can use, such are the complexties of civilization that he is some time in want. Political economy was treated broadly by the lecturer, and he suggested methods for attaining the beautiful ideals if by Socialism. Mrs. Huffman also spoke to women. Louis Gonziou was the chairman of the meeting.

LECTURER ROCKWOOD ENGAGED TO APPEAR

Prominent Saloon Fighter to Give Lecture at Methodist Church

Prof. Burton L. Rockwood of Philadelphia, one of the most noted saloon fighters in the State, has been engaged to give an illustrated lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, and his theme will be "Rum's Rebellion and the Opposition Army." The lecture which is said to be a truly temperance one will be illustrated with 75 stereopticon views and will be interspersed with illustrated songs.

RAISING FUND FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Harry Ellison will give a progressive euchre at her home at 116 Fallowfield avenue between First and Second streets. The affair will be held to create a fund for a special purpose. It will be informal and all are invited. Another euchre party will be given next Tuesday evening, February 21, in the store room formerly occupied by Umbel Bros. on Fallowfield avenue. This euchre will be in charge of Mrs. James Turney, Mrs. Jas. Robinson and Mrs. Henry Wagner, the proceeds to be contributed to the same special fund.

$3.50 and $4.00 Ladies' Oxfords at $1.00. Louis Beigel's closing out to quit buisuess sale. 152-2t

Miss Fannie Barnhart is a Pittsburg visitor today.

GOOD ROADS SEEM ASSURED FOR STATE IN THE FUTURE

Complete Reorganization of Department Approved

TO TAKE OVER HIGHWAYS

Counties and Townships Will Not Have to Bear Expenses of Maintenance

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, Feb. 16.—The road legislation having the approval of Gov. John K. Tener was presented in the Senate by Senator W. C. Sproul of Delaware. It provides for a complete reorganization of the State Highway Department and names the routes of roads to be constructed in the commonwealth. An amendment to the Constitution paves the way for the issuing of $50,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in the improvement of highways.

All highways designated as "State highways" are taken over from the counties and townships and shall be constructed and maintained by the department, solely at the expense of the State.

In the bill 208 routes are designated showing just what roads the State will take over and improve, so that a traveler can pass from one important town to another over good highways. These routes contemplate the connection of county seats and the larger communities, and when these roads are completed, a comprehensive system will have been worked out.

Governor Tener has signed the bill appropriating $70,000 for the Pittsburg Hospital Sisters of Charity.

"Uncle Banks" Holland has introduced his woman suffrage bill. He has also introduced a bill to increase from $480 to $600 the annual pay of court tipstaves in counties having a population between 70,000 and 150,000, as well as the bill drawn up by Judge McIvaine to straighten out the election tangle of judges caused by the recent constitutional amendments changing the elections.

Arranging for Meeting Here

Catholic Federation to Hold Monthly Convention in Charleroi

Charleroi order. No. 145, C. M. B. A., at their regular meeting Tuesday night made preliminary arrangements for the monthly meeting of the Catholic Federation of the county to be held here Sunday, February 26. Delegates will be present from various parts of the county. The resignation of Patrick Cavanaugh as president, was accepted and John Koster was elected in his place.

MAY TRY TO GET SUNDAY

Movement on Foot to Secure Famous Evangelist for Services

CHARLEROI MAY ASSIST

A movement has been stated by Monessen ministers and laymen to secure Evangelist "Billy" Sunday for an evangelistic campaign to be held in this section, and it may result in definite arrangement being made for a date. In a recent letter the noted evangelist stated that he was booked up solid for three years, but it is possible that a break in dates may give him a chance to come. A committee of ministers is giving attention to the matter.

If Monessen should make an effort to secure the evangelist Charleroi and Belle Vernon people would be asked to help. It takes $10,000 of a guarantee and the promise of a tabernacle to get Rev. Sunday to hold services, but it is not thought that this would be more than ordinarily difficult to rise with the number of towns to draw from. At present Rev. Sunday is in the west holding meetings. About a year ago he was at New Castle and later at Youngstown, Ohio.

Spring Buying Trip

J. D. Berryman and Miss Tina Estenfelder, representing the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son, left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will, with the assistance of Miss Agnes Thompson, head milliner for the Berryman firm, select the assortment of spring millinery goods. It is likely that Miss Estenfelder will remain and accept a position in the Hart and Company wholesale millinery house.

Miss Helen Woodhall and Miss Thompson are spending the day in Dravosburg and McKeesport.

Harry Frye was a brief business caller in Brownsville this morning.

POWERFUL DISCOURSE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. A. Richards last night preached a sermon at the Methodist church on "Death and Destiny" to a good congregation. He took as the basis of his remarks the parable of Dives and Lezarus. He said:

"This is either a parable or a history. If a history it is what has been and what has been may be. If it is a parable it may be."

He called attention to three things death does not do: It does not change character; it does not destroy the feelings of the soul, and does not cause the interest of those that are dead to cease in the things of men. There are three things death does for us: It puts us where we belong; it fixes our doom, and it changes conscience into remorse.

Services will be held again tonight at 7:30 when the subject will be "Now, Not By and By." On Friday evening the pastor of the church will preach to young people.

Mrs. Emma Dawson is spending the day in Pittsburg.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Feb. 16 in American History.

1812—Henry Wilson, statesman and vice president under Grant, born; died 1875.

1862—"Unconditional surrender" of the Confederate Fort Donelson to General U. S. Grant.

1905—General Lew Wallace, soldier, diplomat and author, died; born 1827

1910—George Holland, once a popular actor, died in Philadelphia; born 1846. General St. Clair Mulholland, noted veteran of the civil war, died in Philadelphia; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:32, rises 6:46; moon rises 9:11 p. m.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Not Borbouns

It has been said of the French Bourbons that "they learned nothing and forget nothing." Consequently they shared the fate that inevitably comes to the reactionary, the obstructionist end the destructionist. They were pushed aside, trampled upon and overwhelmed in the flood of progressiveness which is the destiny of man. Such will be the fate of the reactionaries of the Republican party that are obstructing the recirprocity bill with Canada. They belong to the vanishing type of statesmanship--if such it may be called--and their failure to lead in the pathway indicated by public sentiment will eliminate them from the stage of action. The Bourbon type has no place in the Republican party.

Founded on the principles of human liberty, the great strength of the Republican party has been its progressiveness, its adaptability to conform to the changing conditions that govern human progress. It is true that the principles may have been perverted from time to time by certain elements that have had temporary control of the law making branch, and the interest of plutocracy have seemed to dominate at certain periods, but the true principles of Republicanism have ever appealed to the people, and they have had faith in the party which has made a most glorious record for its country, in spite of the various obstacles that have interposed and been accepted from time to time. Now, after a period of agitation, fumigation and house-cleaning, the Republican party is coming to its own again as the party of the people, and the obstructionist must get of the way or be crushed. There is no room for those who learn nothing and forget nothing. The Bourbon element must go.

Something Tangible

For the first time in its history a comprehensive plan of State highways has been presented. Governor Tener's issue of good roads which was a keynote in his campaign, has been embodied in a bill which has been presented by Senator W. C. Sproul of Delaware. The bill provides a system of roads constructed and maintained by the State which shall connect every county seat and principle town in the Commonwealth. To attain this 203 districts are designated, which provide connecting highways in every county of the State.

As a matter of course such a gigantic project will involve a gigantic plan of finance. For this a $50,000,000 bond issue is proposed, which is perfectly feasible, as the State is virtually out of debt, and nothing would add more to the material welfare of the Commonwealth than the improvement and maintainance of the designated highways. There should be no opposition to this measure or project rather, which is the greatest piece of constructive legislation ever proposed in the State. With these main highways constructed and maintained by the State, and what counties and towships can and would do with the example before them. Pennsylvania would be the most accessible and easy of transportation State in the Union. Such a condition would add millions of dollars in wealth, to say nothing of the industrial, social and civic revolution it would entail.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Agricultural is to be added to the course in Waynesburg College. Now they're getting decidedly into Greene county form.

If a request will bring Billy Sunday, Monessen will have him to hold an evangelistic campaign. But a request has to be backed by a $10,000 of a guarantee.

Black Hand tales are flying too thickly about for comfort.

Pugilists claim that their kind of boxing game is no worse than football. Apparently there is not much difference; blood is spilt both ways.

If Washington didn't happen to be the county seat of Washington county it would keep it busy stirring up as much as one sensation a year.

If Caruso gets a speck of dust in his throat, he cannot sing and loses as much as $2,500—it is said. Any man but Caruso who loses $2,500 a day for a few days would go broke—it is said.

The finding of Dorothy has put an end to another mighty fine sensation.

It is said that the vacuum principal has been applied to street sweepers, and that they have been made powerful enough to pick up brickbats. Those kind would just pick up the carpet and walk away with it.

Of few days and full of trouble,
Man's life is a very fragile bubble.
We live in a world of vain regret
And make the best of the worst we get.

It is the opinion of one famous man that women who have married foreigners have in a way retrograded. It is to be hoped that some good is done by that famous man, for apparently everybody has lost interest.

One way to make a man think, he is a real companionable sort of fellow is to get him to talk about himself.

Not very many office holders advocate the recall.

Much affection is mere habit according to the reflection of the bachelor. If he wasn't a bachelor he wouldn't say that.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A young attorney over at Washington who has lately been admitted to the bar and taken in partnership with one of the older leading law firm there, was given a severe jolt the other day. A river district business man had occasion to consult this same law firm, and not being able to go to the county seat sent his son. The latter has not yet reached his majority, but he entertained a pretty good opinion of himself, just the same.

Arriving at the law office at Washington the young fellow sought the head of the firm and stated his case. The latter, after hearing the preliminaries, turned his client over to the fledgling attorney, who was beardless and exceedingly youthful looking. Sizing him up the youth from the river district turned to the older attorney and said:

"I came over here to consult a lawyer. I don't care to talk to your office boy. If you haven't time to listen to me there are others."

The young fellow got the undivided attention of the head of the firm.

The announcement in the newspapers that the Standard Oil company has employed a capable newspaper man as a press agent, and will hereafter pursue a policy of publicity and frankness with the public in regard to its operations and methods, aroused some interesting comment on the part of a veteran newspaper man who is still in active service on one of the leading Pittsburg afternoon papers.

"It has cost the Standard people millions of dollars and some mighty hard jolts besides to learn the value of treating the newspaper fraternity fairly and courteously," he said. "Heretofore their policy has been to ignore the press, and to try to suppress all news of its transactions and operations. This naturally aroused the animosity of the newspaper men and reporters, who 'laid' for the Standard and put 'the hooks' into the concern at any and every opportunity. Many of the most prominent newspaper editorial and magazine writers of the day have at some time in their career as reporters been snubbed and insulted by officials of the Standard, and this has cost that gigantic octopus millions of dollars in money, besides anguish of mind unutterable on the part of those who had to buck the adverse public sentiment created by the newspaper people.

"Many other big industrial corporations, railroad companies and big business concerns have pursued the same policy of ignoring the press, and this costs their stockholders more money than a succession of lean business years, to say nothing of wounded vanity when the newspaper man's turn comes to square up, as it always does, if he keeps his eyes open. A four-flush superintendent, who snubs and insults newspaper reporters is a mighty bad asset for any corporation. He'll do the company more harm than a cashier who knocks down actual money. Such an official is standing over a volcano, although he may not be aware of it, but the time in his career inevitable comes when he most devoutly wishes that all newspaper men were his friends. Whenever a reporter receiveds an insult from such an official while in search of news, all he has to do is to watch and wait. The whirligig of time inevitable brings its revenge.

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BRINGS ON LEAGUE BASEBALL DOINGS

Charleroi Church League Has Right Claims on Pennant for Coming Year--Souther Training Trips in Order

League meeting on February 28.

All the Moguels will be there.

Manager "Mickey" McCloskey will have his pennant along.

Four clubs have elected new managers.

There are eight claims on the 1911 pennant.

Manager Daniel has the finest "rooting" voice of any of the new magates.

"Cap" Wertz reports an ossified arm.

Sam Todd sent in his signed contract from Harrisburg last week wife, the Episcopals.

Manager McCloskey claims the league territory should be expanded, but others claim it should be restricted.

The Lutherans advocate the restriction of Church League territory to Charleroi including Lock No 4. Other managers are strongly in favor of this ruling.

The season may open earlier this year.

Southern training trips will soon be in order.

Manager Booth of the Methodists is taking his warriors to Southern Brownsville to get into shape.

The sentiment is strong to keep J. K. Johnston as head of the league, but he refuses to serve for another year.

The teams will be more evenly matched than ever this season.

Have you signed your contract yet?

The Episcopals still have Governor J. K. Tener on their reserve list.

The blue birds are beginning to warble. Next come the umpires.

Manager Bobby McGowan of the Christians is back in harness.

Manager Cross of the Baptists has not been heard from recently.

Umpire "Jack" Mathias predicts the best season ever.

Vice President W. D. Pollock claims the Church league to be one of the best things ever organized in Charleroi.

Treasurer "Speedy" McKean claims the League stands strong financially.

Get your score card ready

Manager Swearingen of the Lutherans is working hard for a winner.

Mogul Bert Mitchell of the Washington Presbyterians has twenty players under contract and looking for more.

"Chaz" Newcomer is getting his bum pedal into shape for the approaching struggles.

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A Buttered Book.

How the Rev. Mr. Johnston, a Scottish minister and the author of numerous books, succeeded in getting one of his works reviewed by Alexander Russel, the distinguished editor of the Scotsman, is told by the writer of "Famous Editors."

A member of Mr. Johnston's congregation was an old and valued servant in Mr. Russel's family. When the preacher published his new book he asked this member to bring it under the notice of her master, with the request to review it in the columns of the Scotsman. Glad to be of service to her master, the good woman lost no time in making her wish known to the celebrated editor and next morning placed "The Gospel Roll" beside his breakfast cup.

When at breakfast Mr. Russel took up the book and remarked, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Helen, this is an awful dry roll which you have given me this morning."

"Perhaps it is, sir," the servant quickly replied, "but you can butter it weel on both sides."

Next morning an excellent review appeared.

Conkling and Thurman.

Senator Roscoe Conkling was once addressing the senate in an impassioned manner and seemed to direct his remarks to Senator Thurman. At length the latter got irritated.

"Does the senator from New York," he roared, "expect me to answer him every time he turns to me?"

For a moment Mr. Conkling hesitated, and everybody expected a terrific explosion. Then, with an air of exquisite courtesy, he replied:

"When I speak of the law I turn to the senator from Ohio as the Mussulman turns toward Mecca. I turn to him as I do to the English common law as the world's most copious fountain of human jurisprudence."

The usually decorous senate broke into a storm of applause, and the Thurman eye moistened a little. The two statesmen were the best of friends and greatly enjoyed each other's society when "off duty."

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A Wetter if Not a Better Man.

A little man in the west of England rushed to the river last summer, swearing loudly that he would drown himself. When he had waded in to the depth of his waist his wife, who had followed him, seized him by the hair, and then, as a local editor described it, she led him back till he reached a place where the water was about two feet deep, where she pulled him over backward and soused him under and pulled his head up again. "Drown yourself (down he went), leaving me to father the brats! (Another plunge.) Get drunk (another souse) and start for the river! (Another dip.) Better use the water instead of rum! (Another dip and shake of the head.) I'll l'arn ye to leave me a widow!" After sozzling him to her heart's content she led him out a wetter if not a better man and escorted him into the house and closed the door.

The Gordian Knot.

The famous Gordian knot was made of leather taken from some part of the harness belonging to the chariot of Gordius, king of Phrygia. It seems that this knot was so tied that the ends of the leather thong were not visible, hence the difficulty in loosening it. Many must have tried to untie it, for its fame as a "sticker" at last reached the great oracle, which declared that the lucky experimenter should be rewarded by the kingship of Persia. Alexander, trying his hand and meeting with no better success than the others, drew his sword and cut into the knot until he found the ends of it.

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SURGEONS' FEES.

Pretty Big Sometimes, but Then There Is Another Point of View.

I have a warm spot in my heart for the big American surgeons, says a writer in the New York Telegraph, and because of regular attendance for years at some of the most famous clinics in this and other cities I have been a witness of their unadvertised charities—acts of mercy and kindness which were never heard of outside the walls of the hospitals they honor by their services.

I knew a wealthy man whose daughter was suddenly stricken and whose life was saved by the attending surgeon. His fee was $25,000. Straightway the father emitted a wail.

"It's robbery," he said. The surgeon stood firm.

"Your daughter's life is worth $25,000 to you," he countered There was no denial.

"Well, this fee means that I can operate on fifty persons without any charge, and if you don't like it you can force me to sue, but I will get it without a suit or you will stand a lot of publicity."

And he got the money without recourse to a court of law.

It is safe to mark it down when you see a story of some great surgeon who has charged a high fee that there are many of his patients enjoying good health and relief from pain because he charged them nothing at all.

THE CLANRICARDE PLAQUE.

A Famous Specimen of the Sixteenth Century Goldsmith's Art.

One of the greatest cinquecento jewels in the world is the Clanricarde plaque, owned by Lord Clanricarde, who is known as the "hermit peer" and who claims direct descent from the kings of Connaught. He guards with jealous care this precious example of the goldsmith's art, keeping it safe from possible thieves and the common gaze in a bank vault, to which he goes occasionally with great secrecy to feast his eyes upon its magnificence. Some years ago, by royal request, he lent it to an art exhibition in London, where it was admired and coveted by some of the greatest connoisseurs of Europe.

The huge disk is as delicately wrought as a spider's web and represents the figure of Hercules wielding a diamond sword. The sword blade is composed of a mass of perfectly matched steel white stones, and a superb blue diamond scintillates from the hilt. The present owner inherited it from his mother, who was a Miss Canning before her marriage to the Irish lord, and the plaque is practically priceless. Aside from its value to collectors and its worth as a specimen of rare and exquisite art, it is incrusted with a fortune in jewels.—New York Press.

"Clipping Sunday."

At Painswick, in Gloucestershire, the Sunday following Sept. 8 is called by the curious name of "Clipping Sunday" and connected with a quaint custom. In the churchyard are ninety-nine yew trees, and tradition says that all attempts to complete the hundred by planting another yew have failed becomes the newcomer invariably dies. Every year before the feast of the Nativity of Our Lady—Sept. 8—these mystic yews are clipped, and the Sunday "in the octave" thus becomes "Clipping Sunday." After service there is a procession of parishioners around the churchyard, and then all join hands and form a ring round the church. Finally they gather at the foot of a flight of steps leading to the chancel door, from which a sermon is preached.—London Chronicle.

City of Three Kings.

Do you know what city has been given the name of the City of Three Kings? It is Cologne, in Germany, and the reason is that it is in Cologne that the three "kings," or "magi," or "wise men," who went to Bethlehem to offer gifts to the infant Jesus are supposed to be buried. According to an ancient legend, their bones were brought from Milan to Cologne by the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa in 1162 and presented to the archbishop of Cologne. Visitors to the cathedral are shown the supposed souls of the magi, studded with diamonds and inscribed with the wise men's names in rubies.—St. James' Gazette.

Her Correction.

Two young women were talking over their restaurant luncheon the other day about the quality of a certain prima donna's voice.

"Oh, she can sing," cried one of them enthusiastically. "She certainly can sing. Music like that would coax Apollo from his lyre."

The other girl flushed and looked troubled. After a slight pause she spoke in gentle reproof.

"I don't want to correct you, dear," she said. "But don't you think that word is usually pronounced 'lair?' It is spelled l-a-i-r, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Disinterested Affection.

"I'm afraid, Edward, you're marrying me only because I've inherited from my uncle 100,000 crowns."

"Why, Blanche, how can you think that of me? Your uncle is nothing to me. I would marry you no matter from whom you inherited the money."—Der Floh.

The Faultfinders.

Mention has been made of a person who, even in heaven, would complain that his cloud was damp and his halo a misfit.—William Winter.

Who serves his country well has no need of ancestors.—Voltaire.

HONORED THE MONKEY.

Origin of the Coat of Arms of the Earl of Leinster.

Most of the wild animals have a place in heraldry, and many strange and impossible creatures, such as griffins, dragons and unicorns, have been invented as emblems of daring and valor. But the donkey and the monkey have not been so used, except in one instance, where the monkey has been admitted to the ranks of titled nobility. The story of this adoption is told by Mr. Curtis in his book, "One Irish Summer."

On the Leinster coat of arms are three monkeys standing with plain collar and chained; motto, "Crom a-boo," "To Victory." This is the only coat of arms, I am told, that has ever borne a monkey in the design. It was adopted by John Fitzthomas Fitzgerald in 1316 for romantic reasons.

While this Earl of Leinster was an infant he was in the castle of Woodstock, which is now owned by the Duke of Marlborough. The castle caught fire. In the confusion the child was forgotten, and when the family and servants remembered him and started a search they found the nursery in ruins. But on one of the towers was a gigantic ape, a pet of the family, carefully holding the young earl in his arms. The animal, with extraordinary intelligence, had crawled through the smoke, rescued the baby and carried it to the top of the tower.

When the earl had grown to manhood he discarded the family coat of arms and adopted the monkeys for his crest, and they have been retained to this day. Wherever you find the tomb of a Fitzgerald you will see the monkeys at the feet of the effigy or under the inscription.

SPENDTHRIFT ISABELLA.

A Sight That Checked Her Royal Extravagance For Awhile.

We are accustomed to think that the day is long past when a sovereign could oppress and offend a whole kingdom by personal extravagance. But the late Isabella of Spain belonged in spirit to the sixteenth century. An incident of her reckless career—which ended in the loss of the throne—is noted in Munsey's Magazine.

She spent money, pouring it out like water, at a time when the treasury was nearly bankrupt and when the proverb "Poor as a Spaniard" was far too true. All her best advisers urged her to practice economy. Very few of them succeeded, and these only for a short time.

A certain chamberlain of hers once hit upon a plan to make her realize how enormous were the sums that she was spending. Passing through the hall of the palace, she was surprised to see a vast heap of silver pieces, resembling the contents of a great bin of wheat, but piled up in the middle of the floor. The queen summoned her chamberlain.

"What is the meaning of all this money?" she demanded of him.

"Oh," he replied, with a low bow, "this is merely the amount which I have brought out to pay the bill of your majesty's glovemaker."

The queen colored and then laughed, and for several months she was less extravagant in her expenditures for clothes.

E Pluribus Unum.

The country is indebted to John Adams for its national motto, with an Englishman of note sharing in the honor. It seems that while Adams was minister to England Sir John Prestwick, an eminent English antiquary, suggested to him a good motto to represent the union of the American colonies. Adams at once was taken with the idea, which he transmitted to Charles Thompson, the secretary of congress, who on June 20, 1782, reported to that body his design for a government seal. In this the Latin legend "E Pluribus Unum" was to be borne on a ribbon held in the beak of an eagle.

Just where Sir John got the idea is not certain, but it is a fact that the motto was in use on the cover of the Gentleman's Magazine, first published in 1730, and it may have struck his fancy by its applicability to the situation then obtaining in America.

New Zealand's Glaciers.

The great size of the glaciers around Mount Cook, in New Zealand, has been often remarked. The Tasman is eighteen miles long, the Murchison ten miles, the Godley eight miles, the Mueller eight miles and the Hooker seven miles. Most of these glaciers have moraines of exceeding roughness, but the approaches to them are not steep, as is usually the case with European glaciers. The southern Alpine snow line is only a little over 7,000 feet. Glacially polished rocks are rare, and in many ways the mountains are singularly different from those of central Europe.

A Natural Mistake.

"I was just telling our friend here, Molly, that it was storming on the day of our marriage."

"Surely not, Hiram! The weather was perfectly lovely!"

"Well, well! I don't know how I got so mixed up about it; probably because it's been storming ever since!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Fish Story.

"There are as good fish in the sea as were ever taken out of it," remarked Small to Young, who had been refused by Moneybag's daughter.

"Yes, I know. But they are not goldfish."

Circumstances are the rulers of the weak. They are but the instruments of the wise.—Samuel Lover.

TOWER HILL.

A Noted London Spot, the Scene of Many Famous Occurrences.

Tower Hill is perhaps both the most important eminence and the most notable spot in all London. Few of us think what great persons have quietly lived there and what others, equally great, have wept and died upon it.

To it, or rather to Great Tower street, came Rochester to pursue his trade as an Italian fortune teller, while the bedizened Buckingham often walked thither to consult a conjurer, a shrewd, farseeing rogue, who, when Felton bought at the cutler's shop on the summit of the hill for a shilling the knife with which he killed the duke's father, may have known for what purpose it was required.

William Penn was born on this hill in a house close to London wall. Forty-four years later—that is, in A. D. 1685—a poet lay dead, choked by a crust which starvation had urged him to devour too greedily, in an upper room of the Bull tavern. This was the ill fated Otway. At the time when the son of the muses lay dead Betterton, the celebrated founder of the stage after the restoration, was wringing tears from the eyes of the public, not for the famished dead, but at his own fictitious sorrows in "Venice Preserved."

It was in Great Tower street that Peter the Great used to pass his evenings drinking hot pepper and brandy with his boon companion, Lord Carmarthen.—London Standard.

ATHLETIC DEVOTIONS.

Gymnastic Exercises That Impressed the Kurdish Villagers.

Everything is liable to be misunderstood, even gymnastic exercises. This truth was brought home to George H. Hepworth, and he tells his experience in "Through Armenia on Horseback." The author was stopping in a Kurdish village, and the inn possessed but one general living room.

In the morning I began my regular gymnastics, stooping until my fingers touched the floor, throwing my arms about like the spokes of a wheel, striking out from the shoulder and going through all the exercises, none of which I ever omitted. I would gladly have taken a sponge bath, but it would have been impossible to get enough water. A pint is enough to suffice a Turk.

Well, I got under way with my exercises when I saw that my audience was excited; conversation dropped into a whisper, then ceased; word passed from one to another, and one by one the occupants of the room quietly left. I feared that they were offended and wanted to call them back and apologize. Just then my dragoman entered, laughing.

"What has happened?" I asked.

He laughed the harder as he replied: "The Kurds think you are practicing devotional religious exercises, and they retired under the impression that you would regard their presence as an intrusion."

Invisible Indians.

All Indians seem to have learned a wonderful way of walking unseen, making themselves invisible like certain spiders, which, in case of alarm, caused, for example, by a bird alighting on the bush their webs are spread upon, immediately bounce themselves up and down on their elastic threads so rapidly that only a blur is visible. The wild Indian power of escaping observation, even where there is little or no cover to hide in, was probably slowly acquired in hard hunting and fighting lessons while trying to approach game, take enemies by surprise or get safely away when compelled to retreat. And this experience transmitted through many generations seems at length to have become what is vaguely called instinct.—John Muir in Atlantic.

An Elusive Water Lily.

The water lily of the Amazon has very elusive habits. The buds open twice, the first time just a chink at the tip in the early sunrise hours, a sort of premonitory symptom. On the following evening it spreads its four sepals with such alacrity that you can see them move. But the big white bud among them remains unchanged until 4 o'clock in the morning, when it hurriedly spreads its blossom wide open, remaining in this condition only half an hour. Within the hour it has nearly closed, and by another hour and a half the entire flower has been drawn under water by the coiling of the stalk.

Diamonds.

Diamonds were first brought to Europe from the east, where the mine of Sumbulpoor was the first known. Golconda, now in ruins, was once a celebrated diamond mart. The mines of Brazil were discovered in 1728 and for a long time furnished most of the diamonds of commerce. In 1867 diamonds were discovered in Cape Colony, and in 1870 the wonderful finds in the Transvaal were made which resulted in the immense fortunes of the late Cecil Rhodes and others. Most of the diamonds of the world are now furnished by the South African fields.—New York American.

A Crusher.

"Yes, sir," said the trust magnate proudly, "I am the architect of my own fortune."

"Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you was constructing it."—Chicago News.

The Honeymoon.

"Mamma, is a honeymoon a vacation?"

"It may be, my dear, and it may be the beginning of a long period of servitude."—Youngstown Telegram.

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"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls to build them up, regulate, and make them well. My eldest daughter has taken the Compound for painful, irregular periods, and it has always helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to these wonderful medicines."—Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Scottville, Mich., R. F. D. 3.

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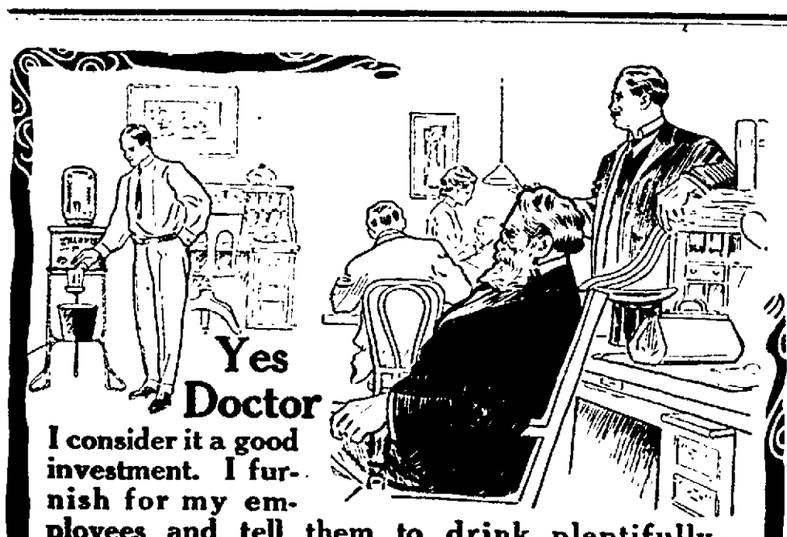
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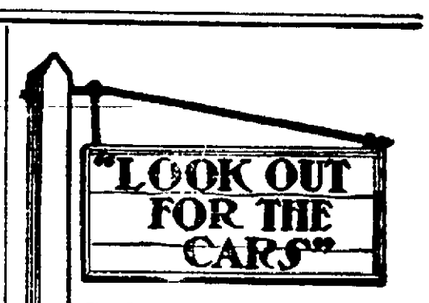
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General Dabney H. Maury in his "Incidents of General T. J. Jackson" says that when the war between the states broke out Jackson was the professor of mathematics at the Military College of the South. He wished strongly to take command of a cadet corps, but the heads of the institution were desirous to have him continue his teaching. Governor Wise called out the state troops and ordered that a corps of cadets be held ready for immediate service. Jackson, then major, reported at once at the guardroom as ready for duty. General Smith said:

"Major Jackson, you will remain as you are until further orders."

Jackson at that moment was sitting on a camp stool in the guardroom with his saber across his knees. At reveille the next morning he was found in the same position.

"Why, major, why are you here?" exclaimed General Smith.

"Because last night you ordered me to remain where I was," was the reply.

Royal Jewels In Pawn.

The ex-Sultan Abdul Aziz pawned all his crown jewels for a million francs at the Mont de Piete at Paris, and they were only just redeemed by the Moorish government in time to prevent their being sold among other unredeemed goods.

The sword of state, which is regarded in Servia as a sacred relic, was also pawned by a former king, while one well known European monarch found himself in such straitened circumstances that the famous house of Attenborough once temporarily had possession of all his old silver.

Queen Isabella was, however, the most famous royalty who made no secret of the fact that she raised money upon the security of the portraits of her ancestors, which hung on the walls at the palace Catlle, her Parisian home. The royal lady often declared how deeply she was indebted to her royal forbears for coming to her rescue and helping her out of her financial predicaments.—London M. A. P.

The Real Thing.

"This," said the young benedict who was just realizing that he had caught a tartar, "is what I call real married life."

"I'm glad you're satisfied with something," she snapped.

"Oh, I'm not! I merely meant to inform you that it is not ideal."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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LOCAL MENTION

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Miss Effie Province is spending several days with relatives in Fairchance, Pa.

Mrs. Samuel Corbett is spending the day in Duquesne with relatives.

Jesse Waggoner was a visitor Tuesday night and Wednesday in Greensburg.

Oran Fams, T. A. Allen and R. P. Sellers are matched for a two mile running race at the Monongahela Rink tonight. 163t1

Mrs. John Henry of Fremont, Ohio, and Mrs. Albert Walker of Elizabeth have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountsier.

Mrs. H. J. Repman held a silver social for the benefit of the First Presbyterian church at her home on Fifth street yesterday afternoon, which was quite largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culler of Lookout avenue and children left today for Connellsville and Champion where they will visit friends.

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J. W. McKean the jeweler will leave for Woodlawn, March 1. His entire stock is for sale. 163t1

Can you tell me where I can find R. P. Fitzgerald the Fish King? Why, yes he has opened a fish market at 323 Fallowfield avenue and has the finest supply of fish in town. 163t1

'Squire John Jenkins was aroused from his slumbers one night recently by a restaurant keeper who wanted to make information against a visitor to his place for the larceny of some limburger cheese.

"That's a strong case, all right," quoth the 'Squire, when he learned what had been stolen.

North Charleroi

Mrs. Hannah Davis has returned to her home at Uniontown after visiting her son, P. E. Franks, for a few days.

Miss Grace Philips is back to work after suffering two weeks with grip.

Miss Luetta Gregg has returned to her home at Coal Centre after spending two weeks with her cousin, Mary Lambert.

Dancing School Tuesday Night

Bank of Charleroi Hall. Prof. Ostman will teach the Espanita Waltz. Class 7:30 to 8:45. Social dance from 8:45 until 12; private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. 163t5

The Road to Success.

Just tack this up somewhere where you can see it:

Success consists in getting out of yourself everything that's in you. It does not consist in doing almost quite as much or a little more than the other fellow. What the other fellow does doesn't amount to a dent in a doorknob so far as you are concerned. The fact that he succeeds by laying an Atlantic cable, building an Eiffel tower, inventing wireless telegraphy or cornering the world's supply of oil doesn't make you a failure because you haven't got enough ready money to buy an automobile. You're successful when you put to some useful purpose every ounce of energy, every grain of gray matter, every mite of muscle that you've got. You're successful when you've developed all there is to you and have given that to the world.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

A Hard Hearted People.

Filial piety finds no place in Tibetan character. It is no uncommon thing for a son to turn his father, when too old for work, out of doors and to leave him to perish in the cold. The superstition that the souls of the dead can, if they will, haunt the living drives their hardened natures to gain by the exercise of cruelty the promise of the dying that they will not return to earth. As death approaches the dying person is asked, "Will you come back or will you not?" If he replies that he will they pull a leather bag over his head and smother him. If he says he will not he is allowed to die in peace.

A Lightning Change Artist.

The rapidity with which chameleons change their color is marvelous. You gather one from an outdoor shrub and it immediately becomes dark, almost black, hissing and with its mouth wide open, threatening to bite. Meanwhile it is never still, but continues to crawl upward whenever possible—up you, up your sleeve, always upward. By degrees the angry black changes into whatever color is nearest. If one's dress is of a brownish color so is the chameleon's.

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MAKES CLASS OF NINE DO AS HE INSTRUCTS THEM

Magician McEwen Gives Demonstration of Ability at Coyle Theatre

The wonders of hypnotism were never more strikingly or amusingly shown than last night at the Coyle Theatre, where the "Great McEwen" is filling a week's engagement. With a class of nine young fellows Mr. McEwen was able to put them to sleep at will, and to make them the subjects of his mental suggestions. At one time he had the whole nine in a hypnotic sleep in their chairs. Arousing them suddenly, he made them believe they were school boys playing marbles. He also had them blowing imaginary soap bubbles, and fishing with laths and muslin strips for tackle. They caught imaginary grasshoppers for bait and spit on their hooks in the good old fashioned way. When aroused from their hypnotic trance they would start suddenly, look foolish and subside in the most graceful manner possible.

Putting one of his subjects into a cataleptic state he bared one of the latter's arms to the elbow and by manipulation deprived that member of all the blood it contained. Contrasted with the other arm the one looked as ghastly as that of a corpse. Going down in the audience, from the centre of the aisle he commanded the blood to come back, and the color changed back to normal. This is the celebrated "Bloodless Arm" trick, which Mr. McEwen declares can be used beneficially in surgical operations. Mr. McEwen will put on an entire change of program again tonight.

Put in Jail for Taxes

Delinquent Tax Collector B. L. Parsons has been ordered by council to arrest and put in jail, about 20 or more men who have not yet paid their occupation taxes. He is now making preparations to proceed with the arrest of all who do not pay up by February 20, and to publish the names of the delinquents in the Charleroi Mail. Office 329 Fallowfield avenue. 163t1

Classified Ads

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Apply Mrs. Anna Webster, 524 Third street. 163t2

WANTED—At once. Woman to clean theatre. Apply Palace Theatre. 152tf

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 160tf

WANTED—Half grown girl. Apply L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 159tf

FOR RENT—Room on Fifth street near Crest, ready for occupancy Feb. 17. Family of three—63 Mail office. 158tf

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 156tf

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 158tf

Prices Down to the Lowest Notch Now!

$9.75 choice from 75 Suits that sold up to $15.00
$12.50 choice from 100 Suits that sold up to $18.00

½ Price RAINCOATS OVERCOATS

About 25 Boys' Overcoats in Blue, Grey, Brown and Mixtures, both long Overcoats and Reefers that sold at $5.00, your choice now at $2.50

Boys' Knee Pants Suits reduced to $1.98, $2.48, $3.48, $3.75 and these prices represent just about one-third to about one-half off the former price—there are plenty to select from.

Greenberg's
Fifth and McKean Ave.

Lungs Declared Sound—Life Insurance Granted.

If you knew a remedy that really had cured Tuberculosis; that had saved from death quite a number of people, would you try to get Consumptives interested in it and induce them to take it; or, would you say nothing about it, for fear of giving offence?

We know the medicine.—We know the people cured—some of them. We have the stories of cure of many—and affidavits from some. We advertise Eckman's Alterative to tell those who have lung disease what has been done by its use. Investigate the following:

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Gentlemen: "On the evening of May 13, 1907, I had five hemorrhages from the right lung. My hemorrhages kept up for one week—I had twenty-eight in all. Septic pneumonia developed. My doctor told me I had better go to another climate as my left lung had also become affected.

About that time I met Howard Klotz 1619 Susquehanna Ave., this city, who had hemorrhages several years ago and who was cured by Eckman's Alterative.

I started to take Eckman's about the latter part of August, 1907. My appetite improved at once and in about two weeks I started to gain weight. I improved steadily. Later, a very bad lameness developed in my right leg and I commenced to get a lump on my right hip. My doctor told me I was getting a tubercular abscess and that it was affecting the sciatic nerve. The lameness and lump gradually disappeared. Have not had any trouble of that nature since.

Since my recovery about a year ago, I was accepted for life insurance, after two examinations by a company that had previously rejected me.

I have advised several people to take Eckman's and those who took it faithfully had the same results as myself."

(Signed Affidavit) CHAS. MORGAN.

Eckman's Alterative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence. For Sale by all leading druggists and

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It is said that there are hot springs in Europe that give relief and cure to Eczema and other skin diseases. If you knew that by washing in these waters you could be relieved from that awful itch, wouldn't you make every effort to take a trip to Europe at once? Would you not be willing to spend your last cent to find the cure?

But you need not leave home for these distant springs. Relief is right here in your own home town!

A simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other ingredients as compounded only in D. D. D. Prescription will bring instant relief to that terrible burning itch, and leave the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child.

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Matchless flour, per bbl	$6.10
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COLORADO OFFICERS UNABLE TO GET REQUISITION PAPERS

Instruct Local Officers to Let Mascerello Go

HAD HIM SAFE IN JAIL

Word Came too Late Yesterday to Prevent Later Action Being Taken

Apparently all the trouble of Chief of Police C. W. Albright and his officers here to secure and hold Jack Mascerello for being concerned in an alleged Black Hand outrage in Pueblo, Colorado, last March, has been in vain. The police were instructed by Sheriff T. E. McMillan, of Pueblo, to hold him until one of the officers could arrive to claim him, information having been made in the western city. Action was taken to hold the man but yesterday a message was received to the effect that requisition papers could not be secured, and requesting that the man be released.

Mascerello was giving a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice on the charge of being a fugitive from justice, and yesterday he was taken to jail by Chief of Police Albright to await the arrival of the officer from the west When the chief returned home he learned of the instructions from Sheriff McMillan to release the prisoner. The latter promised to write particulars.

According to statements of Italians in Charleroi, and of Tony Centanni, the alleged victim of the Black Hand outrage at Pueblo, there is a gang of about 24 Black Handers in this immediate vicinity. It is said to be a particularly bad gang, and noted throughout parts of the west. Not long ago a Belle Vernon man was blackmailed for $500 and letters have been received by other in the vicinity.

SECOND LECTURER ON THE COURSE

Dr. William Spurgeon will be the second lecturer on the Citizens Entertainment course. He will appear at School Hall Friday evening of this week to give one of his popular lectures. Dr. Spurgeon comes as one of the best lecturers of the day and he is endorsed by both press and clergy of this country and England. Although a native of the latter place his lectures are suited to please the American idea. He has several lectures and no announcement has been made of the one he will give here.

MRS. O'CONNOR'S FUNERAL FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Katharine O'Connor, wife of John J. O'Connor, who died at her home on Prospect avenue Wednesday morning, will be held from St Jerome's Catholic church Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Following services the remains will be taken to Pittsburg for interment in the Calvary cemetery. Mrs. O'Connor is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Marguerite.

School Board Pays Premiums

Insurance Policies Considered Satisfactory on Charleroi Property

Insurance policies were examined by the school board at a called meeting last night for a special purpose and the premiums ordered paid.

The total amount of insurance on the buildings and real estate owned by the school district amounts to $165,300. The premiums amount to $1,107.51. The secretary was instructed to draw warrants for this amount.

DIAMOND LODGED IN LOG

Young Farmer Boy Finds Gem While Cleaning Away Debris

EFFECTS OF THE FLOOD

Edward Wright, a well known young farmer living near Point Marion, is in possession of what is said to be a diamond of extraordinary size and value, which he found in the river at Lock No. 8 while assisting in clearing away driftwood collected there during the recent flood. The diamond was found lodged in a crevice of a log, and is said to be nearly as large as a large grain of pop corn.

Wright was engaged with a number of other men in cleaning away the debris at the upper end of the lock when he noticed something shining in the clock, and more for curiosity than anything else picked it up. The dazzling appearance of what he thought a piece of glass strangely picked and cut, caused him to call others to see the strange phenomenon. It was closely examined and at once seen to be a valuable stone. Wright took it home and still has it in his possession, but has not had an expert examine it.

Much of the debris which collected at the lock is supposed to have been washed from the vicinity of Mt. Chateau, or from the Cheat river. The general supposition is that some summer visitor at one of the many summer camps, while bathing lost the diamond from a ring and it lodged in a log. The recent flood was one of the first for many months, so that the log could easily have remained in the position it was, for a long time without being moved. Men who saw the stone placed its value ranging from $500 to $1,000. It is said Wright intends to have an expert examine it at the first opportunity and set its value.

Big feature at the Monongahela Rink tonight—two mile running race. 163t1

FAYETTE CITY WELL SATISFIED WITH HER TASTE OF BLUE LAW

Closed Sundays Rather Appeal to People of Neighborly Borough up the River

Enforcement Ordered

A month's experience of the Blue Laws at Fayette City, has apparently only strengthened the desire of the people of that place to continue their enforcement So far only one man has dared to attempt a defiance of the laws for closing, and he has been dealt with severely in two instances.

On Sunday not a store or shop of any kind is to be found open. Even the one drug store now located at Fayette City is closed on the first day of the week, the physicians filling their own prescriptions if occasion demands.

Clubs with social rooms in line with the general movement for the common good have deemed it advisable to close on Sunday, among these being the Eagles and Moose clubs. Altogether Fayette City is rapidly becoming one of the model communities of the neighborhood.

MEETING IS CALLED

Church League Managers Will Get Together

PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

President J. K. Johnston of the Charleroi Church Baseball league has called a meeting for Tuesday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the Business Men's Association. Officers will be elected for the coming year and such rules and regulations drawn up as may be required for the government of the league. The splendid success achieved last season under President Johnston's regime augurs well for another grand season of sport for the people of Charleroi and there will be more interest shown than ever before. The unique success and well governed character of Charleroi's Church league has become well known through the Pittsburg district, and this coming season will likely witness several contests here with the best Church League teams from Pittsburg.

HOLDS SERVICES AT THE FACTORY

Rev. Richards and Capt. Heisleroth at the Imperial Work

Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the M. E. church and Capt. Heisleroth and wife of the Volunteers of America, yesterday held services at the noon hour at the Imperial Bottle works. At present evangelistic service are being held at the M. E. church by Rev. Richards, which are attracting considerable attention.

VALENTINE PARTY INTERESTING AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornell entertained about 20 of their friends at a Valentine party Tuesday evening at their home, 334 Washington avenue. Red and white were the colors used in the decorations and lunch. The house was beautifully decorated with hearts and crepe paper and the sandwiches and ice cream were in the form of hearts. Several very interesting contests and games were enjoyed by the guests. An "ice" contest and "sense of smell" contest were unique and furnished much amusement. The out-of-town guests were Miss Ella Heath of Fredericktown, Pa., and Chester McNeal of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Removal

Having purchased the property at 415 Fallowfield avenue, I will move my dyeing, cleaning and tailoring establishment there on February 15, where I will be better prepared than ever to serve my patrons and take care of all trade in my line.

159t3 R. O. Vetter.

PRODUCTION IS GREATER

Evolution of Man Broadly Treated by Lecturer

POLITICAL ECONOMY TALK

C. B. Huffman, one of the best known Socialists in the United States, last night lectured to a good sized audience at Turner Hall, appearing as the first in the Socialist Lyceum Lecture Course. Mr. Huffman's topic was "The Philosophy of Socialism." He treated of the evolution of man from his early steges when he was a semi-barbarian, showing that then he didn't have really the necessaries because he couldn't produce enough, but that today with a greater production than he can use, such are the complexties of civilization that he is some time in want. Political economy was treated broadly by the lecturer, and he suggested methods for attaining the beautiful ideals if by Socialism. Mrs. Huffman also spoke to women. Louis Goazion was the chairman of the meeting.

LECTURER ROCKWOOD ENGAGED TO APPEAR

Prominent Saloon Fighter to Give Lecture at Methodist Church

Prof. Burton L. Rockwood of Philadelphia, one of the most noted saloon fighters in the State, has been engaged to give an illustrated lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, and his theme will be "Rum's Rebellion and the Opposition Army." The lecture which is said to be a truly temperance one will be illustrated with 75 stereopticon views and will be interspersed with illustrated songs.

RAISING FUND FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Harry Ellison will give a progressive euchre at her home at 116 Fallowfield avenue between First and Second streets. The affair will be held to create a fund for a special purpose. It will be informal and all are invited. Another euchre party will be given next Tuesday evening, February 21, in the store room formerly occupied by Umbel Bros. on Fallowfield avenue. This euchre will be in charge of Mrs. James Turney, Mrs. Jas. Robinson and Mrs. Henry Wagner, the proceeds to be contributed to the same special fund.

$3.50 and $4.00 Ladies' Oxfords at $1.00. Louis Beigel's closing out to quit buisuess sale. 152-2t

Miss Fannie Barnhart is a Pittsburg visitor today.

GOOD ROADS SEEM ASSURED FOR STATE IN THE FUTURE

Arranging for Meeting Here

Catholic Federation to Hold Monthly Convention in Charleroi

Charleroi order, No. 145, C. M. B. A., at their regular meeting Tuesday night made preliminary arrangements for the monthly meeting of the Catholic Federation of the county to be held here Sunday, February 26. Delegates will be present from various parts of the county. The resignation of Patrick Cavanaugh as president, was accepted and John Koster was elected in his place.

MAY TRY TO GET SUNDAY

Movement on Foot to Secure Famous Evangelist for Services

CHARLEROI MAY ASSIST

A movement has been stated by Monessen ministers and laymen to secure Evangelist "Billy" Sunday for an evangelistic campaign to be held in this section, and it may result in definite arrangement being made for a date. In a recent letter the noted evangelist stated that he was booked up solid for three years, but it is possible that a break in dates may give him a chance to come. A committee of ministers is giving attention to the matter.

If Monessen should make an effort to secure the evangelist Charleroi and Belle Vernon people would be asked to help It takes $10,000 of a guarantee and the promise of a tabernacle to get Rev. Sunday to hold services, but it is not thought that this would be more than ordinarily difficult to rise with the number of towns to draw from. At present Rev. Sunday is in the west holding meetings. About a year ago he was at New Castle and later at Youngstown, Ohio.

Spring Buying Trip

J. D. Berryman and Miss Tina Estenfelder, representing the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son, left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will, with the assistance of Miss Agnes Thompson, head milliner for the Berryman firm, select the assortment of spring millinery goods. It is likely that Miss Estenfelder will remain and accept a position in the Hart and Company wholesale millinery house.

Miss Helen Woodhall and Miss Thompson are spending the day in Dravosburg and McKeesport.

Harry Frye was a brief business caller in Brownsville this morning.

Complete Reorganization of Department Approved

TO TAKE OVER HIGHWAYS

Counties and Townships Will Not Have to Bear Expenses of Maintenance

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 16.—The road legislation having the approval of Gov. John K. Tener was presented in the Senate by Senator W. C. Sproul of Delaware. It provides for a complete reorganization of the State Highway Department and names the routes of roads to be constructed in the commonwealth. An amendment to the Constitution paves the way for the issuing of $50,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in the improvement of highways.

All highways designated as "State highways" are taken over from the counties and townships and shall be constructed and maintained by the department, solely at the expense of the State.

In the bill 203 routes are designated showing just what roads the State will take over and improve, so that a traveler can pass from one important town to another over good highways. These routes contemplate the connection of county seats and the larger communities, and when these roads are completed, a comprehensive system will have been worked out.

Governor Tener has signed the bill appropriating $70,000 for the Pittsburg Hospital Sisters of Charity.

"Uncle Banks" Holland has introduced his woman suffrage bill. He has also introduced a bill to increase from $480 to $600 the annual pay of court tipstaves in counties having a population between 70,000 and 150,000, as well as the bill drawn up by Judge McIvaine to straighten out the election tangle of judges caused by the recent constitutional amendments changing the elections.

POWERFUL DISCOURSE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. A. Richards last night preached a sermon at the Methodist church on "Death and Destiny" to a good congregation. He took as the basis of his remarks the parable of Dives and Lezarus. He said:

"This is either a parable or a history. If a history it is what has been and what has been may be. If it is a parable it may be."

He called attention to three things death does not do: It does not change character; it does not destroy the feelings of the soul, and does not cause the interest of those that are dead to cease in the things of men. There are three things death does for us: It puts us where we belong; it fixes our doom, and it changes conscience into remorse.

Services will be held again tonight at 7:30 when the subject will be "Now, Not By and By." On Friday evening the pastor of the church will preach to young people.

Mrs. Emma Dawson is spending the day in Pittsburg.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

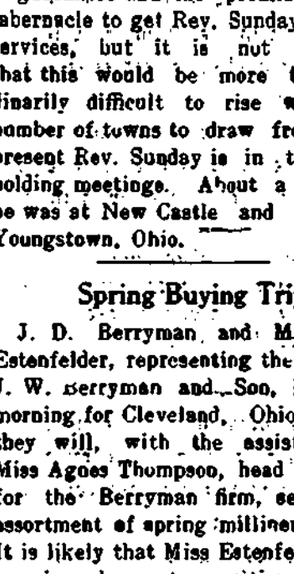
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Feb. [illegible]

1812—[illegible] Wilson [illegible] and [illegible] died 1877

1862—Union forces defeat the Confederates at Fort Donelson in General U. S. Grant

1905—General Lew Wallace soldier diplomat and author died born 1827

1910—George Holland once a popular actor died in Philadelphia born 1846 General St Clair Mulholland, noted veteran of the civil war, died in Philadelphia, born 1839

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)

Sun sets 5.32, rises 6 46, moon rises 9:11 p m.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

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Primaries, Saturday June 3 1911

Not Borbouns

It has been said of the French Bourbons that "they learned nothing and forget nothing." Consequently they shared the fate that inevitably comes to the reactionary, the obstructionist end the destructionist. They were pushed aside, trampled upon and overwhelmed in the flood of progressiveness which is the destiny of man. Such will be the fate of the reactionaries of the Republican party that are obstructing the reciprocity bill with Canada. They belong to the vanishing type of statesmanship--if such it may be called--and their failure to lead in the pathway indicated by public sentiment will eliminate them from the stage of action. The Bourbon type has no place in the Republican party.

Founded on the principles of human liberty, the great strength of the Republican party has been its progressiveness, its adaptability to conform to the changing conditions that govern human progress. It is true that the principles may have been perverted from time to time by certain elements that have had temporary control of the law making branch, and the interest of plutocracy have seemed to dominate at certain periods, but the true principles of Republicanism have ever appealed to the people, and they have had faith in the party which has made a most glorious record for its country, in spite of the various obstacles that have interposed and been accepted from time to time. Now, after a period of agitation, fumigation and house-cleaning, the Republican party is coming to its own again as the party of the people, and the obstructionist must get of the way or be crushed. There is no room for those who learn nothing and forget nothing. The Borbon element must go.

Something Tangible

For the first time in its history a comprehensive plan of State highways has been presented. Governor Tener's issue of good roads which was a keynote in his campaign, has been embodied in a bill which has been presented by Senator W. C. Sproul of Delaware. The bill provides a system of roads constructed and maintained by the State which shall connect every county seat and principle town in the Commonwealth. To attain this 203 districts are designated, which provide connecting highways in every county of the State.

As a matter of course such a gigantic project will involve a gigantic plan of finance. For this a $50,000,000 bond issue is proposed, which is perfectly feasible, as the State is virtually out of debt, and nothing would add more to the material welfare of the Commonwealth than the improvement and maintainance of the designated highways. There should be no opposition to this measure or project rather, which is the greatest piece of constructive legislation ever proposed in the State. With these main highways constructed and maintained by the State, and what counties and towships can and would do with the example before them. Pennsylvania would be the most accessible and easy of transportation State in the Union. Such a condition would add millions of dollars in wealth, to say nothing of the industrial, social and civic revolution it would entail.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Agricultural is to be added to the course in Waynesburg College. Now they're getting decidedly into Greene county form

If a request will bring Billy Sunday, Monessen will have him to hold an evangelistic campaign. But a request has to be backed by a $10,000 of a guarantee.

Black Hand tales are flying too thickly about for comfort.

Pugilists claim that their kind of boxing game is no worse than football Apparently there is not much difference; blood is spilt both ways.

If Washington didn't happen to be the county seat of Washington county it would keep it busy stirring up as much as one sensation a year.

If Caruso gets a speck of dust in his throat, he cannot sing and loses as much as $2,500—it is said. Any man but Caruso who loses $2,500 a day for a few days would go broke—it is said.

The finding of Dorothy has put an end to another mighty fine sensation.

It is said that the vacuum principal has been applied to street sweepers and that they have been made powerful enough to pick up brickbats Those kind would just pick up the carpet and walk away with it.

Of few days and full of trouble,
Man's life is a very fragile bubble.
We live in a world of vain regret
And make the best of the worst we get.

It is the opinion of one famous man that women who have married foreigners have in a way retrograded. It is to be hoped that some good is done by that famous man, for apparently everybody has lost interest

One way to make a man think, he is a real companionable sort of fellow is to get him to talk about himself.

Not very many office holders advocate the recall

Much affection is mere habit according to the reflection of the bachelor. If he wasn't a bachelor he wouldn't say that

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A young attorney over at Washington who has lately been admitted to the bar and taken in partnership with one of the older leading law firm there, was given a severe jolt the other day. A river district business man had occasion to consult this same law firm, and not being able to go to the county seat sent his son. The latter has not yet reached his majority, but he entertained a pretty good opinion of himself, just the same.

Arriving at the law office at Washington the young fellow sought the head of the firm and stated his case. The latter, after hearing the preliminaries, turned his client over to the fledgling attorney, who was beardless and exceedingly youthful looking. Sizing him up the youth from the river district turned to the older attorney and said:

"I came over here to consult a lawyer. I don't care to talk to your office boy. If you haven't time to listen to me there are others."

The young fellow got the undivided attention of the head of the firm.

The announcement in the newspapers that the Standard Oil company has employed a capable newspaper man as a press agent, and will hereafter pursue a policy of publicity and frankness with the public in regard to its operations and methods, aroused some interesting comment on the part of a veteran newspaper man who is still in active service on one of the leading Pittsburg afternoon papers.

"It has cost the Standard people millions of dollars and some mighty hard jolts besides to learn the value of treating the newspaper fraternity fairly and courteously," he said. "Heretofore their policy has been to ignore the press, and to try to suppress all news of its transactions and operations. This naturally aroused the animosity of the newspaper men and reporters, who 'laid' for the Standard, and put 'the hooks' into the concern at any and every opportunity. Many of the most prominent newspaper editorial and magazine writers of the day have at some time in their career as reporters been snubbed and insulted by officials of the Standard, and this has cost that gigantic octopus millions of dollars in money, besides anguish of mind unutterable on the part of those who had to buck the adverse public sentiment created by the newspaper people.

"Many other big industrial corporations, railroad companies and big business concerns have pursued the same policy of ignoring the press, and this costs their stockholders more money than a succession of lean business years, to say nothing of wounded vanity when the newspaper man's turn comes to square up, as it always does, if he keeps his eyes open. A four-flush superintendent, who snubs and insults newspaper reporters is a mighty bad asset for any corporation. He'll do the company more harm than a cashier who knocks down actual money. Such an official is standing over a volcano, although he may not be aware of it, but the time in his career inevitable comes when he most devoutly wishes that all newspaper men were his friends. Whenever a reporter receiveds an insult from such an official while in search of news, all he has to do is to watch and wait. The whirligig of time inevitable brings its revenge.

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League meeting on February 28.

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Manager "Mickey" McCloskey will have his pennant along.

Four clubs have elected new managers.

There are eight claims on the 1911 pennant.

Manager Daniel has the finest "rooting" voice of any of the new magates.

"Cap" Wertz reports an ossified arm.

Sam Todd sent in his signed contract from Harrisburg last week wire, the Episcopals.

Manager McCloskey claims the league territory should be expanded, but others claim it should be restricted.

The Lutherans advocate the restriction of Church League territory to Charleroi including Lock No 4 Other managers are strongly in favor of this ruling.

The season may open earlier this year.

Southern training trips will soon be in order.

Manager Booth of the Methodists is taking his warriors to Southern Brownsville to get into shape.

The sentiment is strong to keep J. K. Johnston as head of the league, but he refuses to serve for another year.

The teams will be more evenly matched than ever this season.

Have you signed your contract yet?

The Episcopals still have Governor J. K. Tener on their reserve list.

The blue birds are beginning to warble. Next come the umpires.

Manager Bobby McGowan of the Christians is back in harness.

Manager Cross of the Baptists has not been heard from recently.

Umpire "Jack" Mathias predicts the best season ever.

Vice President W. D. Pollock claims the Church league to be one of the best things ever organized in Charleroi.

Treasurer "Speedy" McKean claims the League stands strong financially

Get your score card ready

Manager Swearingen of the Lutherans is working hard for a winner.

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A member of Mr Johnston's congregation was an old and valued servant in Mr Russel's family When the preacher published his new book he asked this member to bring it under the notice of her master with the request to review it in the columns of the Scotsman Glad to be of service to her master, the good woman lost no time in making her wish known to the celebrated editor and next morning placed "The Gospel Roll" beside his breakfast cup

When at breakfast Mr Russel took up the book and remarked, with a merry twinkle in his eye, 'Helen, this is an awful dry roll which you have given me this morning'

"Perhaps it is, sir," the servant quickly replied, "but you can butter it weel on both sides"

Next morning an excellent review appeared

Conkling and Thurman.

Senator Roscoe Conkling was once addressing the senate in an impassioned manner and seemed to direct his remarks to Senator Thurman. At length the latter got irritated

"Does the senator from New York," he roared, "expect me to answer him every time he turns to me?"

For a moment Mr Conkling hesitated, and everybody expected a terrific explosion Then with an air of exquisite courtesy, he replied:

"When I speak of the law I turn to the senator from Ohio as the Mussulman turns toward Mecca I turn to him as I do to the English common law as the world's most copious fountain of human jurisprudence."

The usually decorous senate broke into a storm of applause, and the Thurman eye moistened a little. The two statesmen were the best of friends and greatly enjoyed each other's society when "off duty."

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The Gordian Knot.

The famous Gordian knot was made of leather taken from some part of the harness belonging to the chariot of Gordius, king of Phrygia It seems that this knot was so tied that the ends of the leather thong were not visible, hence the difficulty in loosening it. Many [illegible] for its fame as a "sticker" at last reached the great oracle, which declared that the lucky experimenter should be rewarded by the kingship of Persia. Alexander, trying his hand and meeting with no better success than the others drew his sword and cut into the knot until he found the ends of it.

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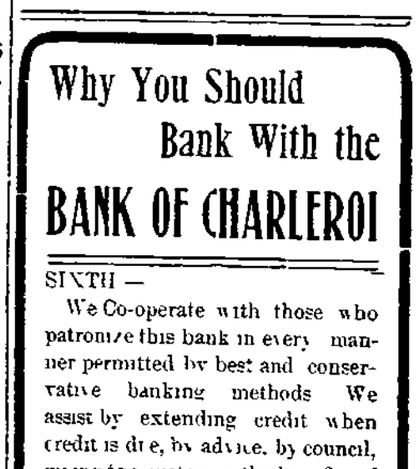
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SURGEONS' FEES.

Pretty Big Sometimes, but Then There Is Another Point of View.

I have a warm spot in my heart for the big American surgeons, says a writer in the New York Telegraph and because of regular attendance for years at some of the most famous clinics in this and other cities I have been a witness of their unadvertised charities—acts of mercy and kindness which were never heard of outside the walls of the hospitals they honor by their services.

I knew a wealthy man whose daughter was suddenly stricken and whose life was saved by the attending surgeon. His fee was $25,000 Straight way the father emitted a wail.

"It's robbery," he said The surgeon stood firm.

"Your daughter's life is worth $25,000 to you," he countered There was no denial.

"Well, this fee means that I can operate on fifty persons without any charge, and if you don't like it you can force me to sue, but I will get it without a suit or you will stand a lot of publicity."

And he got the money without recourse to a court of law.

[illegible] you see a story of some great surgeon who has charged a high fee that there are many of his patients enjoying good health and relief from pain because he charged them nothing at all

THE CLANRICARDE PLAQUE.

A Famous Specimen of the Sixteenth Century Goldsmith's Art.

One of the greatest cinquecento jewels in the world is the Clanricarde plaque, owned by Lord Clanricarde, who is known as the "hermit peer" and who claims direct descent from the kings of Connaught. He guards with jealous care this precious example of the goldsmith's art, keeping it safe from possible thieves and the common gaze in a bank vault, to which he goes occasionally with great secrecy to feast his eyes upon its magnificence Some years ago, by royal request, he lent it to an art exhibition in London, where it was admired and coveted by some of the greatest connoisseurs of Europe

The huge disk is as delicately wrought as a spider's web and represents the figure of Hercules wielding a diamond sword The sword blade is composed of a mass of perfectly matched steel white stones, and a superb blue diamond scintillates from the hilt. The present owner inherited it from his mother, who was a Miss Canning before her marriage to the Irish lord, and the plaque is practically priceless Aside from its value to collectors and its worth as a specimen of rare and exquisite art, it is incrusted with a fortune in jewels.—New York Press.

"Clipping Sunday"

At Painswick, in Gloucestershire, the Sunday following Sept. 8 is called by the curious name of "Clipping Sunday" and connected with a quaint custom In the churchyard are ninety-nine yew trees, and tradition says that all attempts to complete the hundred by planting another yew have failed becomes the newcomer invariably dies. Every year before the feast of the Nativity of Our Lady—Sept 8—these mystic yews are clipped, and the Sunday "in the octave" thus becomes "Clipping Sunday" After service there is a procession of parishioners around the churchyard, and then all join hands and form a ring round the church Finally they gather at the foot of a flight of steps leading to the chancel door, from which a sermon is preached.—London Chronicle.

City of Three Kings.

Do you know what city has been given the name of the City of Three Kings? It is Cologne, in Germany, and the reason is that it is in Cologne that the three "kings," or "magi," or "wise men," who went to Bethlehem to offer gifts to the infant Jesus are supposed to be buried. According to an ancient legend, their bones were brought from Milan to Cologne by the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa in 1162 and presented to the archbishop of Cologne Visitors to the cathedral are shown the supposed souls of the magi, studded with diamonds and inscribed with the wise men's names in rubies.—St. James' Gazette.

Her Correction.

Two young women were talking over their restaurant luncheon the other day about the quality of a certain prima donna's voice

"Oh, she can sing," cried one of them enthusiastically "She certainly can sing. Music like that would coax Apollo from his lyre"

The other girl flushed and looked troubled. After a slight pause she spoke in gentle reproof

"I don't want to correct you, dear," she said. "But don't you think that word is usually pronounced 'lair?' It is spelled l-a-i-r, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Disinterested Affection.

"I'm afraid, Edward, you're marrying me only because I've inherited from my uncle 100,000 crowns."

"Why, Blanche, how can you think that of me? Your uncle is nothing to me. I would marry you no matter from whom you inherited the money." —Der Floh.

The Faultfinders.

Mention has been made of a person who, even in heaven, would complain that his cloud was damp and his halo a misfit.—William Winter.

Who serves his country well has no need of ancestors.—Voltaire.

HONORED THE MONKEY.

Origin of the Coat of Arms of the Earl of Leinster.

Most of the wild animals have a place in heraldry, and many strange and impossible creatures, such as griffins, dragons and unicorns, have been invented as emblems of daring and valor But the donkey and the monkey have not been so used, except in one instance, where the monkey has been admitted—to the ranks of titled nobility. The story of this adoption is told by Mr Curtis in his book, "One Irish Summer."

On the Leinster coat of arms are three monkeys standing with plain collar and chained; motto, "Crom a-boo," "To Victory" This is the only coat of arms, I am told, that has ever borne a monkey in the design It was adopted by John Fitzthomas Fitzgerald in 1316 for romantic reasons

While this Earl of Leinster was an infant he was in the castle of Woodstock, which is now owned by the Duke of Marlborough The castle caught fire In the confusion the child was forgotten, and when the family and servants remembered him and started a search they found the nursery in ruins. But on one of the towers was a gigantic ape, a pet of the family, carefully holding the young earl in his arms. The animal, with extraordinary intelligence, had crawled through the smoke rescued the baby and carried it to the top of the tower.

When the earl had grown to manhood he discarded the family coat of arms and adopted the monkeys for his crest, and they have been retained to this day. Wherever you find the tomb of a Fitzgerald you will see the monkeys at the feet of the effigy or under the inscription

SPENDTHRIFT ISABELLA.

A Sight That Checked Her Royal Extravagance For Awhile.

We are accustomed to think that the day is long past when a sovereign could oppress and offend a whole kingdom by personal extravagance But the late Isabella of Spain belonged in spirit to the sixteenth century An incident of her reckless career—which ended in the loss of the throne—is noted in Munsey's Magazine

She spent money pouring it out like water, at a time when the treasury was nearly bankrupt and when the proverb 'Poor as a Spaniard" was far too true All her best advisers urged her to practice economy Very few of them succeeded, and these only for a short time

A certain chamberlain of hers once hit upon a plan to make her realize how enormous were the sums that she was spending Passing through the hall of the palace, she was surprised to see a vast heap of silver pieces, resembling the contents of a great bin of wheat, but piled up in the middle of the floor The queen summoned her chamberlain

"What is the meaning of all this money?" she demanded of him

"Oh," he replied, with a low bow, "this is merely the amount which I have brought out to pay the bill of your majesty's glovemaker"

The queen colored and then laughed, and for several months she was less extravagant in her expenditures for clothes

E Pluribus Unum

The country is indebted to John Adams for its national motto with an Englishman of note sharing in the honor. It seems that while Adams was minister to England Sir John Prestwick an eminent English antiquary, suggested to him a good motto to represent the union of the American colonies Adams at once was taken with the idea, which he transmitted to Charles Thompson, the secretary of congress, who on June 20, 1782, reported to that body his design for a government seal. In this the Latin legend "E Pluribus Unum" was to be borne on a ribbon held in the beak of an eagle.

Just where Sir John got the idea is not certain, but it is a fact that the motto was in use on the cover of the Gentleman's Magazine, first published in 1730, and it may have struck his fancy by its applicability to the situation then obtaining in America.

New Zealand's Glaciers.

The great size of the glaciers around Mount Cook, in New Zealand, has been often remarked The Tasman is eighteen miles long, the Murchison ten miles, the Godley eight miles, the Mueller eight miles and the Hooker seven miles Most of these glaciers have moraines of exceeding roughness, but the approaches to them are not steep, as is usually the case with European glaciers. The southern Alpine snow line is only a little over 7,000 feet. Glacially polished rocks are rare, and in many ways the mountains are singularly different from those of central Europe.

A Natural Mistake.

"I was just telling our friend here, Molly, that it was storming on the day of our marriage."

"Surely not, Hiram! The weather was perfectly lovely!"

"Well, well! I don't know how I got so mixed up about it; probably because it's been storming ever since" —Atlanta Constitution.

A Fish Story.

"There are as good fish in the sea as were ever taken out of it," remarked Small to Young, who had been refused by Moneybag's daughter.

"Yes, I know But they are not goldfish."

Circumstances are the rulers of the weak. They are but the instruments of the wise.—Samuel Lover.

TOWER HILL

A Noted London Spot, the Scene of Many Famous Occurrences

Tower Hill is perhaps both the most important eminence and the most notable spot in all London Few of us think what great persons have quietly lived there and what others equally great, have wept and died upon it

To it, or rather to Great Tower street, came Rochester to pursue his trade as an Italian fortune teller, while the bedizened Buckingham often walked thither to consult a conjurer, a shrewd farseeing rogue, who, when Felton bought at the cutler's shop on the summit of the hill for a shilling the knife with which he killed the duke's father, may have known for what purpose it was required.

William Penn was born on this hill in a house close to London wall Forty-four years later—that is, in A D 1685—a poet lay dead choked by a crust which starvation had urged him to devour too greedily, in an upper room of the Bull tavern This was the ill fated Otway At the time when the son of the muses lay dead Betterton the celebrated founder of the stage after the restoration, was wringing tears from the eyes of the [illegible] at his own fictitious sorrows in "Venice Preserved"

It was in Great Tower street that Peter the Great used to pass his evenings drinking hot pepper and brandy with his boon companion, Lord Carmarthen.—London Standard

ATHLETIC DEVOTIONS.

Gymnastic Exercises That Impressed the Kurdish Villagers

Everything is liable to be misunderstood, even gymnastic exercises This truth was brought home to George H. Hepworth and he tells his experience in "Through Armenia on Horseback" The author was stopping in a Kurdish village, and the inn possessed but one general living room.

In the morning I began my regular gymnastics, stooping until my fingers touched the floor, throwing my arms about like the spokes of a wheel, striking out from the shoulder and going through all the exercises, none of which I ever omitted I would gladly have taken a sponge bath, but it would have been impossible to get enough water. A pint is enough to suffice a Turk.

Well, I got under way with my exercises when I saw that my audience was excited; conversation dropped into a whisper, then ceased, word passed from one to another, and one by one the occupants of the room quietly left. I feared that they were offended and wanted to call them back and apologize. Just then my dragoman entered, laughing

"What has happened?" I asked.

He laughed the harder as he replied: "The Kurds think you are practicing devotional religious exercises, and they retired under the impression that you would regard their presence as an intrusion."

Invisible Indians.

All Indians seem to have learned a wonderful way of walking unseen, making themselves invisible like certain spiders, which, in case of alarm, caused, for example, by a bird alighting on the bush their webs are spread upon, immediately bounce themselves up and down on their elastic threads so rapidly that only a blur is visible The wild Indian power of escaping observation, even where there is little or no cover to hide in, was probably slowly acquired in hard hunting and fighting lessons while trying to approach game, take enemies by surprise or get safely away when compelled to retreat. And this experience transmitted through many generations seems at length to have become what is vaguely called instinct.—John Muir in Atlantic

An Elusive Water Lily

The water lily of the Amazon has very elusive habits. The buds open twice, the first time just a chink at the tip in the early sunrise hours, a sort of premonitory symptom On the following evening it spreads its four sepals with such alacrity that you can see them move But the big white bud among them remains unchanged until 4 o'clock in the morning, when it hurriedly spreads its blossom wide open, remaining in this condition only half an hour Within the hour it has nearly closed, and by another hour and a half the entire flower has been drawn under water by the coiling of the stalk

Diamonds

Diamonds were first brought to Europe from the east, where the mine of Sumbulpoor was the first known Golconda, now in ruins, was once a celebrated diamond mart. The mines of Brazil were discovered in 1728 and for a long time furnished most of the diamonds of commerce. In 1867 diamonds were discovered in Cape Colony, and in 1870 the wonderful finds in the Transvaal were made which resulted in the immense fortunes of the late Cecil Rhodes and others. Most of the diamonds of the world are now furnished by the South African fields —New York American.

A Crusher.

"Yes, sir," said the trust magnate proudly, "I am the architect of my own fortune."

"Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you was constructing it."—Chicago News.

The Honeymoon.

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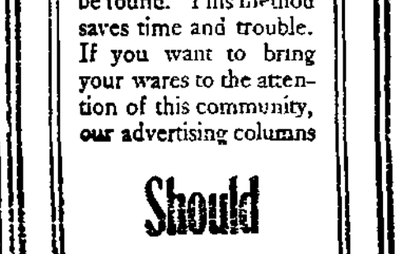
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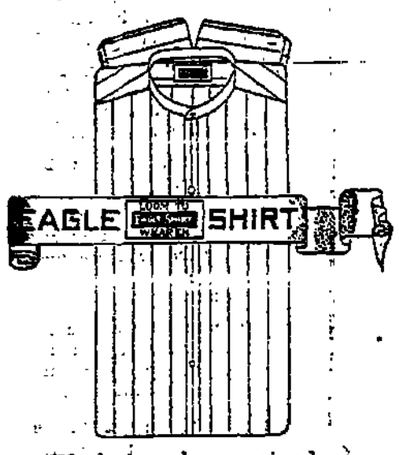
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Miss Ellie Province is spending several days with relatives in Fairchance, Pa.

Mrs. Samuel Corbett is spending the day in Duquesne with relatives.

Jesse Waggoner was a visitor Tuesday night and Wednesday in Greensburg.

Oran Fams, T. A. Allen and R. P. Sellers are matched for a two mile running race at the Monongahela Rink tonight. 163t1

Mrs. John Henry of Fremont, Ohio, and Mrs. Albert Walker of Elizabeth have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountsier.

Mrs. H. J. Repman held a silver social for the benefit of the First Presbyterian church at her home on Fifth street yesterday afternoon, which was quite largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culler of Lookout avenue and children left today for Connellsville and Champion where they will visit friends.

Auction each afternoon and night beginning at 2 and 7 o'clock. Don't miss it. Big Bargains for all. Chairs reserved for ladies. J. W. McKean's. 163t1

Go to McKean, auction for big bargains in cut glass. Afternoon and night. 163t1

If you want a good clock get it at McKean's Auction. 163t1

Auction afternoon and night at J. W. McKeans. 163t1

J. W. McKean the jeweler will leave for Woodlawn, March 1. His entire stock is for sale. 163t1

Can you tell me where I can find R. P. Fitzgerald the Fish King? Why, yes he has opened a fish market at 328 Fallowfield avenue and has the finest supply of fish in town. 163t1

'Squre John Jenkinsi was aroused from his slumbers one night recently by a restaurant keeper who wanted to make information against a visitor to his place for the larceny of some limburger cheese.

"That's a strong case, all right," quoth the 'Squire, when he learned what had been stolen.

North Charleroi

Mrs. Hannah Davis has returned to her home at Uniontown after visiting her son, P. E. Franks, for a few days.

Miss Grace Philips is back to work after suffering two weeks with grip.

Miss Luetta Gregg has returned to her home at Coal Centre after spending two weeks with her cousin, Mary Lambert.

Dancing School Tuesday Night

Bank of Charleroi Hall. Prof. Oatman will teach the Espanita Waltz. Class 7:30 to 8:45. Social dance from 8:45 until 12; private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. 163t5

The Road to Success.

Just tack this up somewhere where you can see it:

Success consists in getting out of yourself everything that's in you. It does not consist in doing almost quite as much or a little more than the other fellow. What the other fellow does doesn't amount to a dent in a doorknob so far as you are concerned. The fact that he succeeds by laying an Atlantic cable, building an Eiffel tower, inventing wireless telegraphy or cornering the world's supply of oil doesn't make you a failure because you haven't got enough ready money to buy an automobile. You're successful when you put to some useful purpose every ounce of energy, every grain of gray matter, every mite of muscle that you've got. You're successful when you're developed all there is to you and have given that to the world.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

A Hard Hearted People.

Filial piety finds no place in Tibetan character. It is no uncommon thing for a son to turn his father, when too old for work, out of doors and to leave him to perish in the cold. The superstition that the souls of the dead can, if they will, haunt the living drives their hardened natures to gain by the exercise of cruelty the promise of the dying that they will not return to earth. As death approaches the dying person is asked, "Will you come back or will you not?" If he replies that he will they pull a leather bag over his head and smother him. If he says he will not he is allowed to die in peace.

A Lightning Change Artist.

The rapidity with which chameleons change their color is marvelous. You [illegible] immediately becomes dark. Almost black, bigging and with its mouth wide open, threatening to bite. Meanwhile it is never still, but continues to crawl upward whenever possible—up you, up your sleeve, always upward. By degrees the angry black changes into whatever color is nearest. If one's dress is of a brownish color so is the chameleon's.

What To Do
—FOR—
Sickly Children

Letters from Mothers

"I wish I could induce every mother, who has a delicate, sickly child, to try your delicious Cod Liver and Iron Tonic VINOL. It restored our little daughter to health and strength after everything else had failed."—Mrs. C. W. Stump, Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. F. P. Skonnard, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes, "I want to recommend VINOL to every mother who has a weak or sickly child. My little boy was sickly, pale and had no appetite for two years. I tried different medicines and doctors without benefit, but thanks to VINOL, he is a well and healthy boy to-day."

C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., writes. "My two puny children gained rapidly in flesh and strength in a very short time after taking VINOL."

We positively know VINOL will build up little ones and make them healthy, strong and robust. Try one bottle, and if you are not satisfied, we will return your money.

Piper Bros., Druggists
Charleroi, Pa.

MAKES CLASS OF NINE DO AS HE INSTRUCTS THEM

Magician McEwen Gives Demonstration of Ability at Coyle Theatre

The wonders of hypnotism were never more strikingly or amusingly shown than last night at the Coyle Theatre, where the "Great McEwen" is filling a week's engagement. With a class of nine young fellows Mr. McEwen was able to put them to sleep at will, and to make them the subjects of his mental suggestions. At one time he had the whole nine in a hypnotic sleep in their chairs. Arousing them suddenly, he made them believe they were school boys playing marbles. He also had them blowing imaginary soap bubbles, and fishing with laths and muslin strips for tackle. They caught imaginary grasshoppers for bait and spit on their hooks in the good old-fashioned way. When aroused from their hypnotic trance they would start suddenly, look foolish and subside in the most graceful manner possible.

Putting one of his subjects into a cataleptic state he bared one of the latter's arms to the elbow and by manipulation deprived that member of all the blood it contained. Contrasted with the other arm the one looked as ghastly as that of a corpse. Going down in the audience, from the centre of the aisle he commanded the blood to come back, and the color changed back to normal. This is the celebrated "Bloodless Arm" trick, which Mr. McEwen declares can be used beneficially in surgical operations. Mr. McEwen will put on an entire change of program—again tonight.

Put in Jail for Taxes

Delinquent Tax Collector B. L. Parsons has been ordered by council to arrest and put in jail, about 20 or more men who have not yet paid their occupation taxes. He is now making preparations to proceed with the arrest of all who do not pay up by February 20, and to publish the names of the delinquents in the Charleroi Mail, Office 329 Fallowfield avenue. 163t1

Classified Ads

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Apply Mrs. Anna Webster, 524 Third street. 163t2

WANTED—At once. Woman to clean theatre. Apply Palace Theatre. 152tf

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 160tf

WANTED—Half grown girl. Apply L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 159tf

FOR RENT—Room on Fifth street near Crest, ready for occupancy Feb. 17. Family of three—63 Mail office. 156tf

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 6 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 186tf

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 158tf

Prices Down to the Lowest Notch Now!

$9.75 choice from 75 Suits that sold up to $15.00

$12.50 choice from 100 Suits that sold up to $18.00

½ Price RAINCOATS OVERCOATS

About 25 Boys' Overcoats in Blue, Grey, Brown and Mixtures, both long Overcoats and Reefers that sold at $5.00, your choice now at $2.50

Boys' Knee Pants Suits reduced to $1.98, $2.48, $3.48, $3.75 and these prices represent just about one-third to about one-half off the former price—there are plenty to select from.

Greenberg's

Fifth and McKean Ave.

Lungs Declared Sound—Life Insurance Granted.

If you knew a remedy that really had cured Tuberculosis; that had saved from death quite a number of people, would you try to get Consumptives interested in it and induce them to take it; or, would you say nothing about it, for fear of giving offence?

We know the medicine. We know the people cured—some of them. We have the stories of cure of many—and affidavits from some. We advertise Eckman's Alterative to tell those who have lung disease what has been done by its use. Investigate the following:

1618 W. Dauphin St., Phila., Pa.

Gentlemen: "On the evening of May 13, 1907, I had five hemorrhages from the right lung. My hemorrhages kept up for one week—I had twenty-eight in all. Septic pneumonia developed. My doctor told me I had better go to another climate as my left lung had also become affected.

About that time I met Howard Klotz 1619 Susquehanna Ave., this city, who had hemorrhages several years ago and who was cured by Eckman's Alterative.

I started to take Eckman's about the latter part of August, 1907. My appetite improved at once and in about two weeks I started to gain weight. I improved steadily. Later, a very bad lameness developed in my right leg and I commenced to get a lump on my right hip. My doctor told me I was getting a tubercular abscess and that it was affecting the sciatic nerve. The lameness and lump gradually disappeared. Have not had any trouble of that nature since.

Since my recovery about a year ago, I was accepted for life insurance, after two examinations by a company that had previously rejected me.

I have advised several people to take Eckman's and those who took it faithfully had the same results as myself."

(Signed Affidavit) CHAS. MORGAN.

Eckman's Alterative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence. For Sale by all leading druggists and

W. F. Hennings, Charleroi, Pa.

WASH THAT ITCH AWAY

It is said that there are many springs in Europe that give relief and cure to Eczema and other skin diseases. If you knew that by washing in these waters you could be relieved from that awful itch, wouldn't you make every effort to take a trip to Europe at once? Would you not be willing to spend your last cent to find the cure?

But you need not leave home for these distant springs. Relief is right here in your own home town!

A simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other ingredients as compounded only in D. D. D. Prescription will bring instant relief to that terrible burning itch, and leave the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child.

If you have not already tried it, get at least a 25-cent bottle today. We assure you of instant relief.

W. F. Hennings in Charleroi

We Are Headquarters

—FOR FLOUR—

We buy direct from Millers, and save our customers, the middlemen's profit. If you are a member of our association, the profit we are making on our sales is yours. We Co-Operate, you are helping yourself in helping others.

Actual Prices:

Matchless flour, per bbl	$6.10
" " , per 50 lb. sack	1.55
Co-Operators best flour, per bbl.	5.50
Co-Operators best flour, per 50 lb. sack	1.40

Special price to Bakers and Dealers in 5 barrel lot or more.

The Co-Operative Store

620 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

HAVE YOU TRIED PAXTINE

The Great Toilet Germicide?

You don't have to pay 50c or $1.00 a pint for listerian antiseptics or peroxide. You can make 16 pints of a more cleansing, germicidal, healing and deodorizing antiseptic solution with one 25c box of Paxtine,—a soluble antiseptic powder, obtainable at any drug store.

Paxtine destroys germs that cause disease, decay and odors.—that is why it is the best mouth wash and gargle, and why it purifies the breath, cleanses and preserves the teeth better than ordinary dentifrices; and in sponge bathing it completely eradicates perspiration and other disagreeable body odors. Every dainty woman appreciates this and its many other toilet and hygienic uses.

Paxtine is splendid for sore throat, inflamed eyes and to purify mouth and breath after smoking. You can get Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic at any drug store, price 25c and 50c; or by mail postpaid from The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass., who will send you a free sample if you would like to try it before buying.

He Obeyed Orders.

General Dabney H. Maury in his "Incidents of General T. J. Jackson" says that when the war between the states broke out Jackson was the professor of mathematics at the Military College of the South. He wished strongly to take command of a cadet corps, but the heads of the institution were desirous to have him continue his teaching. Governor Wise called out the state troops and ordered that a corps of cadets be held ready for immediate service. Jackson, then major, reported at once at the guardroom as ready for duty. General Smith said:

"Major Jackson, you will remain as you are until further orders."

Jackson at that moment was sitting on a camp stool in the guardroom with his saber across his knees. At reveille the next morning he was found in the same position.

"Why, major, why are you here?" exclaimed General Smith.

"Because last night you ordered me to remain where I was," was the reply.

Royal Jewels In Pawn.

The ex-Sultan Abdul Aziz pawned all his crown jewels for a million francs at the Mont de Piete at Paris, and they were only just redeemed by the Moorish government in time to prevent their being sold among other unredeemed goods.

The sword of state, which is regarded in Servia as a sacred relic, was also pawned by a former king, while one well known European monarch found himself in such straitened circumstances that the famous house of Attenborough once temporarily had possession of all his old silver.

Queen Isabella was, however, the most famous royalty who made no secret of the fact that she raised money upon the security of the portraits of her ancestors, which hung on the walls at the palace Catile, her Parisian home. The royal lady often declared how deeply she was indebted to her royal forbears for coming to her rescue and helping her out of her financial predicaments.—London M. A. P.

The Real Thing.

"This," said the young benedict who was just realizing that he had caught a tartar, "is what I call real married life."

"I'm glad you're satisfied with something," she snapped.

"Oh, I'm not! I merely meant to inform you that it is not ideal."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ladies

This week is your last chance to buy suits, coats or dresses at reduced prices, don't delay, come soon for time short. We are showing at the same time spring suits, skirts, and lingerie dresses, very latest in the Hobble effects.

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Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

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350 pair of men's and ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 shoes and oxfords at

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